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STATE PASS DOT FOR MCKENDRICK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP IR

SUBJ: HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION: MASHAD-ZAHEDAN ROAD

1. BASED ON DISCUSSION WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF ROADS PAKDAMEN,  
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING OF POINTS YOU RAISED AS FOLLOWS:

2. RE SITE VISIT AND BRIEFING SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 10-15:  
GROUP WILL FLY TO MASHAD AND PROCEED BY CAR OR MINIBUS (DEPEND-  
ING ON SIZE OF GROUP) TO ZAHEDAN AND MIRJAWEH AND WILL FLY  
BACK TO TEHRAN. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE EACH NIGHT OF  
SITE VISIT. IF GROUP VISITING SITE IS LARGER THAN 10, TWO OR  
MORE GROUPS WILL BE FORMED WITH DIFFERENT ITINERARIES TO INSURE  
ACCOMMODATIONS. VISIT NOT EXPECTED TO LAST OVER 4 DAYS,  
THOUGH IF DELAYS OCCUR, BRIEFING WILL BE POSTPONED. SITE VISIT  
AND BRIEFING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DESIGN CONSULTANTS AND  
MINISTRY OF ROADS OFFICIALS, AND WILL BE IN ENGLISH.

3. RE PROHIBITION OF JOINT VENTURE WITH IRANIAN CONTRACTOR  
(PARA 2, INVITATION TO TENDER): DUE SHORTAGES IN IRAN, ALL  
SKILLED LABOR WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE NON-IRANIAN. AT PRESENT  
IRANIAN CONTRACTORS ARE IMPORTING TRUCK DRIVERS. CASUAL OR  
UNSKILLED LABOR AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT MAY BE ARRANGED  
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THROUGH THREE CONSULTANTS WHICH PROVIDED DESIGN, OR THROUGH

OTHER IRANIAN FIRMS NOT IN CONTRACTING FIELD. JOINT VENTURE  
PROHIBITION APPLIES ONLY TO VENTURES WITH CONTRACTORS.  
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